

In the Specification

Please replace the last paragraph on page 12 and lines 1-5 on page 13 with the following:

~~The connecting region 128 exhibits a serrated tooth-like profiling 130, wherein each of the serrated teeth comprises a flank 134 which ascends into the socket 180 in the insertion direction and ascends at a relatively small angle, such that no significant resistance can occur when the connecting region 128 is inserted. On the rear side of the flank 134, a very steeply descending flank 132 is provided which offers a significant resistance when the corrugated pipe 120' or its connecting region 128 is pulled or wrenched out of the section 186 of the socket 180. By forming the serrated teeth 130 as shown, in conjunction with the expansion properties of the material of the socket 180, significant holding forces can be applied. This can be further increased by additionally laying a pressing ring around the section 186 of the socket 180, which can be pressed once the connecting region 128 has been inserted into the section 186.~~

The serrated tooth-like profiles 130 comprise a front-most tooth-like profile 130A and rear tooth-like profiles 130B that are located behind front-most tooth-like profile 130A. Each serrated tooth-like profile 130 has ascending flank 134 that ascends into the socket 180 in the insertion direction and ascends at a relatively small angle, such that no significant resistance can occur when the connection section 128 is inserted into socket 180. With respect to each rear serrated tooth-like profile 130B, each ascending flank 134 has a rear side that provides a descending flank 132A. The ascending flank 134 of front-most tooth-like profile 130A has a rear side which provides a descending flank 132B which, when compared to descending flanks 132A, is very steep. This is illustrated in FIG. 5. Very steep descending flank 132B offers a significant resistance when the corrugated pipe 120' or its connecting region 128 is pulled or wrenched out of the section 186 of the socket 180. By forming front-most tooth-like profile 130A and rear tooth-like profiles 130B as shown, in conjunction with the expansion properties of the material of the socket 180, significant holding forces can be applied. This can be further increased by additionally laying a pressing ring around the section 186 of the socket 180, which can be pressed once the connecting region 128 has been inserted into section 186.